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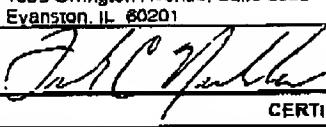
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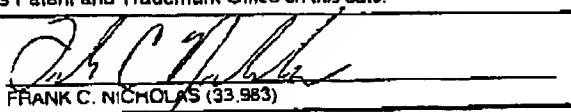
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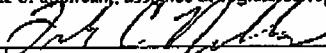
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please consider the following:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a non-final Office Action dated May 4, 2004.

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, Examiner Peaches asserted the following objections and rejections of pending claims 1-30:

- A. Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.**
- B. Claims 1-6, 8-16 and 18-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bhatia et al. (U.S. Publication Number 2002/0090932).**
- C. Claims 7, 17 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Bhatia et al. in view of Doi et al. (U.S. Publication Number 2001/0014911).**

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR §1.112.